



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0068-10

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
)
Luc MONTAGNIER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
)
Application No.: 09/739,289) Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin
)
Filed: December 19, 2000)
)
For: IMMUNOLOGICAL REAGENTS)
AND DIAGNOSTIC METHODS)
FOR THE DETECTION OF)
HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY)
VIRUS TYPE 2 UTILIZING)
MULTIMERIC FORMS OF THE)
ENVELOPE PROTEINS GP300,)
P200, AND P90/80)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2003, the period for response having been extended to January 15, 2004, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 2-4.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 5.

FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT &
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
202.408.4000
Fax 202.408.4400
www.finnegan.com